AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Material to be inserted in amended claims is in underline, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[ ]].

1. (Currently Amended) A hand-launchable underwater projectile toy, comprising:

a hydrodynamic body including a nose section, a tail section, a mid-section extending therebetween, and an internal cavity within the body, wherein the mid-section being sized for grasping in a user's hand such that a user's thumb and at least one finger may extend at least partially around the mid-section to grasp, support and manually position and release the toy for travel through a body of water, and further wherein the internal cavity is adapted to selectively receive water therein and is in communication with at least one opening in the body through which the water ~~is~~may be selectively removed from the cavity; and

a trajectory stabilizing structure extending from the tail section of the body and configured to impart a righting-moment to the body during underwater travel, wherein the stabilizing structure includes one or more drag-producing surfaces, and further wherein the toy is a non-motive toy~~further adapted to be selectively launched by a simple energy storage device that is at least partially contained within the internal cavity~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The toy of claim 1, ~~wherein the simple energy storage device includes at least one length of surgical tubing~~wherein the one or more drag-producing surfaces includes at least a pair of radially spaced apart drag-producing surfaces.

3. (Original) The toy of claim 1, wherein the toy has a specific gravity in a range of 0.7 and 1.3.

4. (Original) The toy of claim 1, wherein the toy has a specific gravity that is greater than or equal to 1.

5. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 1, wherein the one or more drag-producing surfaces extend in a non-radial direction with respect to a longitudinal central axis of the body.

6. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 5, wherein the one or more drag-producing surfaces include at least one non-radial fin.

7. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 5, wherein the one or more drag-producing surfaces include a plurality of fins, at least one of the fins having at least one of a different size and a different shape than another one of the fins.

8. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 1, wherein the trajectory stabilizing structure includes at least one adjustable portion.

9. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 1, wherein the trajectory stabilizing structure includes at least one portion that is adapted to be selectively removed from the stabilizing structure and reattached thereto.

10. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 1, wherein the trajectory stabilizing structure includes at least one portion that is selectively repositionable relative to the body.

11. (Currently Amended) A hand-launchable underwater projectile toy, comprising:

a hydrodynamic body including a nose section, a tail section, a mid-section extending therebetween, and an internal cavity within the body, wherein the mid-section being sized for grasping in a user's hand such that a user's thumb and at least one finger may extend at least partially around the mid-section to grasp, support and manually position and release the toy for travel through a body of water, and further wherein the internal cavity is adapted to selectively receive water therein and is in communication with at least one opening in the body through which the water ~~is~~may be selectively removed from the cavity; and

a trajectory stabilizing structure extending from the tail section of the body and configured to impart a user-selected non-linear steering-moment to the body during underwater travel, wherein the stabilizing structure includes ~~one or more~~at least a pair of spaced-apart drag-producing surfaces~~, and further wherein the toy is further adapted to be selectively launched by a simple energy storage device that is at least partially contained within the internal cavity~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The toy of claim 11, ~~wherein the simple energy storage device includes at least one length of surgical tubing~~wherein the toy is a non-motive toy.

13. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 11, wherein the toy has a specific gravity in a range of 0.7 and 1.3.

14. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 11, wherein the toy has a specific gravity that is greater than or equal to 1.

15. (Currently Amended) The toy of claim 11, wherein the ~~one or more~~pair of drag-producing surfaces extend in a non-radial direction with respect to a longitudinal central axis of the body.

16. (Currently Amended) The toy of claim 15, wherein the ~~one or more~~pair of drag-producing surfaces include at least one non-radial fin.

17. (Currently Amended) The toy of claim 15, wherein the ~~one or more~~pair of drag-producing surfaces include a plurality of fins, at least one of the fins having at least one of a different size and a different shape than another one of the fins.

18. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 11, wherein the trajectory stabilizing structure includes at least one adjustable portion.

19. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 11, wherein the trajectory stabilizing structure includes at least one portion that is adapted to be selectively removed from the stabilizing structure and reattached thereto.

20. (Previously Presented) The toy of claim 11, wherein the trajectory stabilizing structure includes at least one portion that is selectively repositionable relative to the body.